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T.R.H.S. STUDENTS TAKING UNIQUE HISTORY COURSE

Through the cooperation of the Bethel Historical Society and S.A.D. 44, students at Telstar Regional High School are having a unique educational opportunity available to few high school students in the State of Maine. Called "Grass Roots History" the course is designed to provide students with an appreciation of history by examining its methods and materials on a first-hand basis, using the extensive resources of the Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason Museum and other community resources.

The course conducted within a seminar format, stresses reading, writing and research skills. Students are required to submit three papers during the course, an autobiography, a biography and a research paper all based on a variety of historical sources discussed during daily class meetings at the Moses Mason House. In addition short weekly papers on various historical sources and a daily journal are also required. Teaching the course is Society Director Stanley R. Howe, a certified Maine teacher with advanced degrees in History (M.A., Ph.D.) who has published articles and book reviews on local history in popular and scholarly publications. Howe received no compensation.

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TELSTAR STUDENTS STUDY GRASS ROOTS HISTORY

Bethel Historical Society Director Stanley R. Howe (right), instructor of the Grass Roots History Course points to features of the Federal Style of architecture on the Moses Mason House during a recent session of the class. Telstar students, from left to right: Sue Gould, Christy Bundy, Rhonda Aron, Bernice Haines, Jon Head, Tammy Poland, Jeff Dunham, Michelle Marston, Brian Whitman, Darren Tripp, Julie Hastings. Absent from the photo, Jon Akers and Penny Kimball.

Rehearsals are presently in full swing and both cast and crew have great enthusiasm and look forward to entertaining the public in February.

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Julie

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**New Learning Center classes, day & evening, are planned for Bryant Pond, for GED Preparation. In addition to the Tuesday night Telstar Session.

DOOEN APPOINTED AS BETHEL POSTMASTER

Gayland J. Dooen has been appointed as Bethel Postmaster, effective Saturday, Jan. 21. He succeeds Earlton Paine who retired Sept. 2, 1983.

TO HOLD JOINT OPEN HOUSE JAN. 26 AT TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

On Thursday, Jan. 26, Telstar Regional High School and Middle School will host a joint open house for parents with students in grades six through twelve.

There will be a variety of activities scheduled for the evening beginning at 7 p.m. Parents of Middle School students will have the opportunity to pick up rank cards and visit instructors in the gymnasium for the evening between 7:00 and 9:00.

Home room teachers of High School students will have rank cards to distribute to parents. All faculty members will be available for brief conferences with concerned parents.

Of special interest to senior high school students will be a presentation by Officers Bill Williams and Ben Conant. The pair will share information and concerns about graduation and celebrations. Their presentation will begin at 7:00 in the Lecture Hall. Parents of seniors will receive specific information about "Project Graduation" plans for this year.

Student projects from various areas will be on display in the Library during the open house. Home Economics, Graphic Arts, Drama, and Art are just a few of the departments taking part in the displays.

Refreshments will be available.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Wednesday morning, Jan. 18, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	1/18/84	1/12/83	1/13/82
Water	36°	37°	37°
Ground	31°	33°	33°
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RILEY NOT RULED OUT FOR RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITE

State Senator Judy Kany, of Waterville, chairperson of the State Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission, spoke at a meeting of the Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River at Telstar Regional High School last Friday evening. She indicated that at the present time the Commission is leaning toward above-ground storage of nuclear waste, though this would not be a permanent solution in the eyes of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Commission has decided that they will not recommend joining the proposed 11-state compact for radioactive waste disposal as it is currently written. Sen. Kany has, however, stated publicly on a number of occasions that the Commission is "keeping all options open". Riley Township and the other areas under consideration for shallow land burial disposal of radioactive waste have not been ruled out.

Bill Berry, a geologist from the University of Maine, Farmington, also spoke, discussing technical aspects of shallow-land burial and why he believes it to be an unsatisfactory method.

Senators Erwin and Twitchell, and Representatives Erwin and Mills were also present at the meeting.

The Headwaters Alliance will hold a meeting for election of officers on Friday, Jan. 20, at the residence of Robin and Greg Fraser in Newry.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET AT BETHEL INN JAN. 23

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 23, at the Bethel Inn. There will be a social hour starting at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, and the program starting at 7:30. The speaker of the evening will be Dancie Weedon on Rehabilitation Efforts in the Work Place, February.

S.A.D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN ANDOVER, JAN. 23

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 will meet in regular session at the Andover Elementary School at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 23. Agenda items include requested action on the following: Telstar staff workroom soda machine; juice and/or soda machine at Telstar site; appointment of spring sports coaches and posting of unfilled positions; possible early dismissal of students on Feb. 1 (to allow budget preparation time); possible restructured day on Feb. 15 for all students except Fresh-

FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 16, in the Town Office meeting room to work on a variety of agenda items, many of which were involved with final transition period budget preparation.

By unanimous vote, the Board accepted the low interest rate bid of Casco Northern Bank for a tax anticipation note amounting to \$260,000. The interest rate in the successful bid was 6.47%. Since taxes are paid in arrears of the services they pay for, the Town has had to borrow money (in anticipation of taxes) to pay the day-to-day expenses (e.g., police, ambulance, snow removal, etc.). Projections show that when the Town completes the transition later this year to a July through June accounting year with semi-annual tax billing, tax anticipation borrowing could be reduced by as much as 75%.

Continuing on the transition period of budget, the Selectmen approved funding request totals by section, pausing to examine in detail the Public Works section. Previous sections, including General Government, Municipal Buildings and Health, Welfare and Sanitation, were scrutinized in previous meetings. The subject of using Federal Revenue Sharing funding for capital improvements was discussed.

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"BUD" CLOUGH ACTING AS ASST. WRESTLING COACH AT OXFORD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

"Bud" Clough of West Bethel, has temporarily come out of retirement and accepted the position of assistant wrestling coach at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris. He assumed his duties on Dec. 19. Mr. Clough was formerly a physical education teacher and coach in the West Hartford, Conn., school system for 25 years, retiring in June 1980.

men, with special time for a Freshmen workshop; FY '85 bus bid specifications; possible admittance of five year old to kindergarten for spring term.

Executive sessions are to be requested for discussion of new information concerning student re-entry case of Jan. 9 and for discussion of matters concerning personnel.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF JAN. 23-27

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, cabbage salad, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, gingerbread with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Home made turkey vegetable soup, tomato wedges, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, spice cake, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami in home made bun, potato chips, corn, juice, fruit, milk.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO MEET JAN. 25

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Church. Following the meeting, ladies from the Locke Mills and West Bethel churches will be guests at a salad lunch. Joy Yarnell from Upton will present a slide program. Members are asked to bring a salad.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town auxiliary is planning its Booster Club Supper for Saturday night, Jan. 28 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The annual meeting is scheduled for Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the Legion Hall in West Paris. The entire membership will be gathering for a smorgasbord prepared by the members, followed by election of officers for the 1984 year.

The testing in Turner at Leavitt High School was postponed from last Tuesday due to snow to Tuesday, Jan. 24. MAST - BOA refresher at Stephens Memorial Hospital is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 23, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Safety Tip of the Week:

Do not overdo with shoveling snow or other exertion, unless your body is in condition. Permanent damage can be done to a heart that is strained when it has not built up to the amount of strain. The same is true of backs. Be careful not to twist while lifting and to put the most of the weight on the legs.

THANK YOU

I would personally like to thank everyone, through this medium, who had any part in the tremendous success of the "Bethel Junior Nordics" last Sunday.

It is because the Bethel Outing Club continues to enjoy such fine community support from individuals and groups, and support from neighboring ski clubs, that we are able to bring such outstanding nordic ski competition to Bethel and the West-Central Maine region.

Again, "Many Thanks."

Don Angwine
Competition Coordinator
Bethel Outing Club

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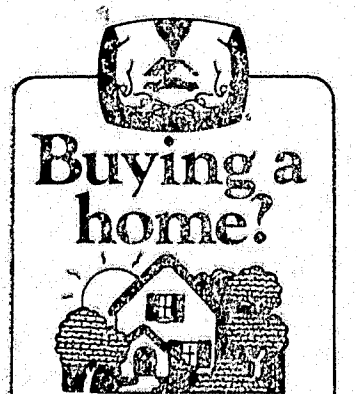
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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

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— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Mini-Term of the S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education program will provide four weeks of one-session workshops and special programs on many topics of interest, in addition to a selection of four and six week Mini-courses, starting the week of Jan. 23, Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell and Nema Sargent, the Adult & Community Education secretary, are currently taking registrations for workshops and courses, with a detailed schedule having been mailed to all S.A.D. 44 residents on Jan. 11.

Mrs. Newell announced that pre-registration for the Cabin Fever specials is required and that programs will be cancelled in the event of insufficient advance enrollment. Those who wish to attend a workshop or course may enroll by calling the Adult & Community Education office at Telstar Regional High School, 824-2136 between 8 and 5, or by mail, Route 1, Box 1220, Bethel, Me. 04217.

Mrs. Newell also announced that there has been a change in the storm cancellation policy regarding evening events at Telstar, and that an S.A.D. 44 Snow Day does not mean that evening activities are called off. Evening cancellations will be broadcast after 1 p. m. on area radio stations. In the event that it is necessary to cancel one-night programs during the Mini-Term, they will be rescheduled for the Thursday of the same week.

Cabin Fever Specials for the first week of the Mini-Term include a Wallpaper Clinic by Tom Roach of Sherwin-Williams Co., an alternative approach to Respiratory Health by Fran Szostek, and Individual Income Tax Preparation which will emphasize changes for this year. These will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 23; Wednesday, Jan. 24 will feature Knitting Machines and their Uses, Herbs, Cultivation and Use; a Tennis and Racquetball Night at Gould; Furniture Refinishing Tips, and a "This Is A Computer" program at Andover School. On Saturday, Jan. 28, there will be an all-day workshop at the Moses Mason House in Bethel on Stenciling with Wax, which will allow students to stencil a wooden box. For details, call the Adult & Community Education office, 824-2136.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Pastor Rodney Hanscom of the Newry Community Church joined Rev. Michael Caldwell in the services at the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday. Some of the area clergy are participating in "Week of Prayer" for Christian unity this week. This area's clergy will enjoy a change of pulpits Sunday, Jan. 22. Pastor Hanscom will serve at the Methodist Church in Gorham, N. H.

Karlene Bachelder, Nancy Wright, Eleanor Morton, Betsy Clark, June Swan, Eleanor Davis and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling Wednesday, Jan. 11. Karlene bowled three strings each over 100.

Mrs. Mary Tripp visited Carol Radlon and Bethany, Greenwood, Thursday, and stayed to supper.

Peter Baker and children, Hanover, visited Mary Tripp Sunday, Peter shoveled Norman Telley's roof.

We have had a nice snow storm, the first big storm of the winter. Very cold and windy.

Mrs. Lapham of Albany was in town looking for antiques Monday. Earl Files who used to live here but now lives in Portland, is in a hospital there. He suffered a slight stroke.

Mrs. Lillian Herrick of North Waterford called on friends here Thursday.

Miss Nancy Taylor took Brenda Gordon to Bethel Saturday morning. Brenda is working at Bethel Inn.

Eleanor Nelson and I went to Waterford and had our hair done Friday. Mrs. Osgood has a most attractive home. As her business is right in her home, she has all she can handle. Mr. Osgood is in the bottled and bulk gas business.

Mrs. Sarah Grover is confined to her home by illness.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

We have had a nice snow storm, the first big storm of the winter. Very cold and windy.

Mrs. Lapham of Albany was in town looking for antiques Monday. Earl Files who used to live here but now lives in Portland, is in a hospital there. He suffered a slight stroke.

Mrs. Lillian Herrick of North Waterford called on friends here Thursday.

Miss Nancy Taylor took Brenda Gordon to Bethel Saturday morning. Brenda is working at Bethel Inn.

Eleanor Nelson and I went to Waterford and had our hair done Friday. Mrs. Osgood has a most attractive home. As her business is right in her home, she has all she can handle. Mr. Osgood is in the bottled and bulk gas business.

Mrs. Sarah Grover is confined to her home by illness.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
The special town meeting requested was denied by the Selectmen.

Leslie Robertson is in the process of moving his woods operation from the Lane Hill area, Steve Powell of Newry hauled one of his skidders back to the Bethel area and the other one is scheduled to leave as soon as the wood is cleared up.

The weather is mostly tops in crisp cool January type as the moon advances toward full. The days are noticeably longer as the sun rises earlier and sets later.

The school bus is parked in the Bergeron driveway because of recent pillage.

Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club met in regular session at the Sudbury Inn on Jan. 17. A six point awards program established for all District 779 Rotary Clubs is moving ahead quite well on schedule. The membership phase chaired by Lenzie Shaw is doing fine with the addition of two new members and more in the offing. Romeo Baker, Rotary information chairman, gave an interesting and informative presentation at this meeting. This will be an ongoing procedure each week. Rick Whitney's welcome to the Club was set off from last week until this week. Welcome aboard Rick. Bill Judson talked to the Club members and guests about the view from the top of the world. During his military service as a Naval officer, he served in the sophisticated yet rural country of Iceland, a most unique land. The slide show presentation was watched with great interest and the description of each slide was very well documented. Bill Judson's slide show talk will be a demand item when it is better known.

The entertainment for next week will be presented by Jim Monahan. His guest speaker will be Joe Endicott of Investors Diversified Services who will talk about financial planning.

WEST BETHEL
Children's Center
Goals this week have centered around the theme of Dental Health. The activities have stressed the importance of good dental health and various ways of promoting it. Donna, from Dr. Mason's office, visited the Center and introduced some new ideas about good dental health to the children.

There will be no Head Start on Friday, Jan. 20. Day Care services will be available at the Center. The staff will be attending a S.A.V.I. training workshop. The S.A.V.I. is a self assessment of the components that create the Head Start program and are regulated according to federal guidelines. Each year staff and parents work together on each component (education, health, parent involvement, social services, nutrition and mental health) to assure that the high standards that promote the quality of the Head Start program are being maintained.

Menu—Jan. 23-Jan. 27:

Monday: Breakfast—shredded wheat, fruit and milk; Lunch—fish portion, carrots, w. w. biscuits with cheese, fruit and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast—w.w. blueberry pancakes with syrup, cheese wedges, fruit, milk; Lunch—stew beef gravy with mashed potatoes or rice, w. w. bread and butter, peas. Wednesday: Breakfast—oatmeal with cinnamon/apples, fruit and milk; Lunch—chicken veg. soup (with potatoes, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower), peanut butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk. Thursday: Breakfast—creamed eggs with corn bread, fruit or juice and milk; Lunch—Italian sandwich, fruit and milk. Friday: Breakfast—ambrosia muffins with peanut butter balls, fruit and milk; Lunch—baked beans, brown bread, cole slaw, fruit and milk.

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BILL KOCH RACES HELD IN BETHEL JAN. 15

Racers in the Bill Koch Ski League met in Bethel Sunday Jan. 15, for racing on the Telstar Regional High School cross country trails. Following are the results:

Lollipop II: 1. Andrew Lowell, 1:44; 2. Ryan Abbott, 2:26; 3. Eban Lowell, 2:38; 4. Betsy Upham, 3:03; 5. Sonja Beckstrom, 3:25; 6. Abby Hutchinson, 3:41; 7. John Roderick, 5:10; 8. Anne Cohen, 5:17; 9. Elizabeth Kuzyk, 5:52.

Lollipop I: 1. Corey Roderick, 2:55; 2. (tie), Tim Rafuse, Erik Grimmes, 2:56; 4. Kirsten Gieshauer, 3:05; 5. Timmy Remington, 3:08; 6. Ben Fetterman, 3:11; 7. Beth Hutchinson, 3:16; 8. Eric Milligan, 3:55; 9. Sarah Cohen, 4:35.

Class V Girls: 1. Hannah Upham, 16:59; 2. Jennifer Orman, 19:41; 3. Jennifer Percival, 23:12; 4. Bekka Kuzyk, 24:46; 5. Bridget Remington, 27:11.

Class V Boys: 1. Josh Gagnon, 13:59; 2. David Hamilton, 15:44; 3. Jay Fetterman, 16:33; 4. Tom Morton, 16:43; 5. Patrick Cote, 16:56; 6. Craig Van Valkenburgh, 17:17; 7. David Chamberlain, 17:18; 8. Barry Williams, 17:20; 9. Roger Knight, 17:32; 10. Rodney Spohnhouse, 18:53; 11. Charles Swift, 19:20; 12. Nathan Emery, 20:10; 13. Nathan Bean, 20:14; 14. Aaron Milligan, 21:20; 15. Brent Giesakaker, 21:53; 16. Ian Waltingford, 23:09; 17. Stephen Remington, 24:13; 18. Carey Roderick, 25:03; 19. Matthew Ansenault, 25:16.

Class IV Girls: 1. Naren Haskell, 22:35; 2. Kristen Powell, 22:36; 3. Stephanie Percival, 23:15; 4. Erica Lowell, 24:20; 5. Julie Farver, 28:23; 6. Tammy Knight, 29:41.

Class IV Boys: 1. Jamie Upham, 16:12; 2. Chris Record, 16:53; 3. Kevin Davis, 17:34; 4. Issac

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. EXAMINES SCHOOLS

At the meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society on Saturday, Jan. 14, Chairman of the Board Mansfield Packard presented a brief review of Ruby Emery's new book "Woodstock Schools: 1815-1983". The work includes addresses and poems from school exercises and lists of teachers, principals, superintendents, graduates, drivers, etc., of the town's schools. It is indeed an exhaustive and detailed treatment that can be used as a reference work for years to come. Mrs. Emery very generously donated a copy to the Society for its archives and has more available for sale.

At the business meeting plans were made for the January supper. Curator Larry Billings read excerpts from literary pieces by Woodstock scholars in keeping with the program. In commemoration of the transfer of the Society building from President Annie Crockett to the Historical Society, he presented a plaque to Mrs. Crockett.

The following is an interesting quote from Mrs. Emery's book attributed to historian Herbert Libby:

"A man remembers going to school in the late 1840's. 'I sat on a seat with my feet 5 or 6 inches from the floor. Of course, I could not make much noise with my feet if they had touched the floor, as all the children at that time went bare-footed.'

'All pens were made then with a sharp knife from the feathers



BILL KOCH SKIERS — Some of the participants in the "Bill Koch Races" which took place last Sunday morning at Telstar Regional High School.

Hutchinson, 17:40; 5. Michael Miller, 18:05; 6. Nathan Misserocochi, 18:10; 7. Steve Kellerher, 18:22; 8. Matt Rafuse, 18:33; 9. Matt Svatek, 18:48; 10. Dean Angevine, 20:00; 11. Scott Emery, 20:07; 12. Paul Cote, 21:57; 13. Ricky Farmer, 22:06; 14. Chris Waddell, 23:11; 15. Danny Kuzyk, 25:00.

Class III Girls: 1. Heidi Belanger, 22:25; 2. Patti Jaros, 25:25; 3. Sandra Morton, 27:01.

Class III Boys: 1. Carl Swenson, 18:49; 2. Kip Van Valkenburgh, 20:01; 3. Marcus Nash, 20:18; 4. Matthew White, 20:34; 5. Jon Martin, 21:09; 6. Benjamin Michaud, 21:16; 7. Brant Remington, 21:23; 8. Shane Stewart, 21:24; 9. Carl Bekstrom, 21:46; 10. Chad Gagnon, 22:12; 11. Derek Adams, 22:27; 12. Joey Brooks, 27:18; 13. Nathan Bean, 27:41.

The next meet will be held in Farmington Sunday, Jan. 22, with jumping at 10 a. m. and cross country racing at noon.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Friends and relatives here are pleased to learn of the arrival Sunday evening of a new baby daughter in the Allen Swan family. Mrs. Swan, the former Sylvia Kimball, and baby are doing nicely in the Anchorage hospital. The little miss, weighing six pounds, has been named Tammy Allen. She joins her four year old sister, Sheri. Congratulations to all.

of the goose wing . . .

"The teacher 'boarded around'. The funds were so limited that the parents of the pupils economized in every way to save money, that it might be expended only for teacher's wages. Wood was contributed by individuals, furnishing loads of green spruce wood, in turn. The large boys took turns building fires from a fire list pasted up in the school room. The teachers regulated the time 'boarding round' with each family according to the number of pupils.

In the grammar class we loved to analyze and parse such selections as "Thanatopsis," "Life's Death and Immortality," "Reinze's Address to the Romans" and a great many more of the hardest kinds of blank verse, which we would transcribe and have it read like prose."

The next meeting of the Society will feature photos of the schools from Richard Fraser's collection. Anyone with interesting materials on Woodstock schools is asked to bring them to display.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT SUDBURY INN

The Bethel Senior Citizens met Jan. 11 at the Sudbury Inn with 55 members and three guests. President Irene Pike conducted the meeting and Ramald Stevens offered prayers. There were reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Sunshine Committee. Muriel Faudi, outgoing President, was presented with a corsage and message of appreciation for eight active years as President.

Bethel Bethel Seniors expect to attend the Western Older Citizens Council Friday, Jan. 20, at Lisbon Falls. The meal will be at South Paris Fire Station and bus transportation to the meeting.

At the Birthday Table were Muriel Faudi, Peggy Coolidge, Dorothy Horne and guests. The cake was made by Leona Flint and provided by the Don Bemmels of Locke Mills and Tony Pugliese.

The Valentine Box will be provided by Dorothy Onofrio and each member is to bring two Valentines for the Nursing Home. The location of the next meeting will be announced later.

After a delicious dinner of baked stuffed chicken, Bethel Town Manager William Judson spoke on changes proposed in the fiscal year calendar and various aspects of the effects on the tax bills. The Citizens were glad to be informed of the changes taking place.

Connie St. Pierre gave a concise, informative presentation on the Proposed Nuclear Low-Level Waste Disposal Site in Riley Plantation at the end of Sunday River. Suggestions were made to write to representatives in Augusta and to attend a meeting held at Telstar Friday evening, Jan. 13, to hear Senator Judy Kany.

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STONE-SMART POST AND AUX. #82 AMERICAN LEGION

Stone-Smart Post #82 and Auxiliary of Norway, held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at their hall on Main St. in Norway. A supper was served at 6:30 with tables set in red, white and blue with tiny flags as favors in recognition of Americanism month. Joyce Bickford and Jo Stanton were in charge of the supper.

The Unit meeting opened at 7:30 p. m. with Dorothy Bailey, president, presiding. The Charter was draped in memory of Muriel Brown and a donation was made in her memory to the Auxiliary emergency fund.

The Unit made donations to Cancer, March of Dimes, Opportunity Farm, U.S.O., Statue of Liberty and the Four Chaplains.

Three new members were welcomed to the Unit. They were: Marilyn Jones, Florence Conant and Wanda Jones.

Jo Stanton reported that Theresa Jones has been selected as a candidate for American Youth Conference, which will be held at Valley Forge, Pa., in April. Hopefully she will be one of the 40 students chosen to attend.

The Legion Post entertained the 2nd District meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at the Norway Legion Home on Main Street with a supper and dance.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 8. A baked bean supper will be served at 6:30.

The men will hold initiation that night and anyone wishing to be initiated, please contact Gene Bickford, Commander, Staples Avenue, Norway, Me. 04868.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 23: Pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, applesauce and cookies, bread.
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage-pineapple salad, chocolate pie, hot roll.
Thursday, Jan. 26: Juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, poke and pour cake, garlic bread.

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RUMFORD ATTORNEY SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

Rumford attorney Richard E. Whiting, now serving as Oxford County Judge of Probate, a part-time position, has announced his candidacy for re-election for another term as Oxford County Probate Judge on the Republican ballot—he has 11 years' experience as Probate Judge in Oxford County.

Attorney Whiting has practiced law in Rumford for 25 years; he has previously served as President of the Maine Probate Judges and President of the Oxford County Bar Association and is a member of the National College of Probate Judges and the American Juridical Society.

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Attorney Whiting also served as the Probate Court representative on the committee which drafted the Code of Ethics for all Maine judges, which was subsequently adopted.

A native of Maine, Mr. Whiting has previously served as legislative counsel to the Maine State Bar Association. Educated at Edward Little High School, Cushing Academy, Colby College and Boston University School of Law, he is a practicing attorney in Rumford, where he is a partner in the firm of Whiting & Kendall.

A resident of Rumford Center, he is married to the former Elaine Bland. The Whitings have five children.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Mrs. Doris Slattery has been discharged from C.M.M.C., Lewiston.

Wendy and Randy Chase were at their camp on North Pond, Sunday.

Amy and Adam Cram, Oxford, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, over the week end.

West Paris Grange #298 were responsible for a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party for Lewis and Marguerite Marcotte. A pot luck supper with two anniversary cakes and ice cream was served to 50 friends and relatives. The Lecturer of West Paris Grange, Audrey Hadley, presented a program consisting of original poems by Olive Davis and Lyndell Farr; solos by Arlene Farr and Lewis Woodworth; harmonica and piano numbers by Richard Felt and Dot Canwell. A bouquet of pink and white carnations and mums was given by their daughter and family. The two sons gave a corsage and boutonniere for the father and mother. These were given on by the granddaughter. A money tree was presented them from the friends. Lewis is Master of West Paris Grange and Marguerite is Pomona. They live in Oxford. There were guests from Norway, South Paris, Oxford, Rumford and Franklin Granges.

West Paris Senior Citizens met recently for a pot luck lunch, followed by a meeting. The Sunshine Committee reported that several cards have been sent to ill mem-

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Maude Harrington attended a birthday party and supper for Carrie at Ralph and Estelle Harrington's, Sunday River.

Randy Wilson spent a week end with his grandmother, Irene Wilson.

Marc and Leslie Moore and family visited Russ and Judy Andrews in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Alan Lowe has passed her citizen test at San Francisco and will be taking the oath of allegiance at a later date. She has chosen Christina Gayle as her American name.

We had a note from Louisa Croteau in Colorado. Her wrist is getting better she writes. Daily temperatures range from 30°-60° with 2"-4" snow in the yard.

Officers installed for 1984 by Dora Dingley, and assisted by Arlene Farr: are President, Elizabeth Rowe; Vice President, William O'Connor; Secretary, Gladys Ellingwood; Treasurer, Avis Ellingwood; Reporter, Lillian Kilby; Sunshine Committee, Lena Kangas and Lyndell Farr; Program Committee, Olga Gallatly and Lois Ellingwood. Seniors will meet Feb. 7 for a pot luck lunch. A guest speaker will talk about changes in Medicare at 1 p. m. A meeting will follow. Members are asked to bring valentines for nursing homes.

Forward Fellowship will meet on Monday, Jan. 23, at the Universalist Manse with Rev. Weeks for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and meeting.

ADULT ED DIPLOMA PROGRAM TO START JAN. 30 IN S.A.D. 44

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Adult High School Diploma program will begin second semester classes on Jan. 30, at Telstar Regional High School and the Woodstock Elementary School. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell announced that the addition of the Bryant Pond site will allow students who live in the Woodstock area to attend GED Preparation classes, and to brush up in Reading, Writing Skills, and Math, at a more convenient location. At present, the Woodstock schedule includes a Tuesday evening session at the Woodstock school from 6:30 to 9:30, with plans in the works for a daytime class.

Adult High School Diploma classes at Telstar Regional High School will include English, Reading, Grammar and Writing Skills on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 for 15 weeks. Nancy Fox will be the instructor. On Tuesday evenings the Telstar session of the Adult Learning Center will offer GED Preparation, and individualized help with reading and math from 6:30 to 9:30 with Ann Holt as instructor, and Tootie Holt as a volunteer. Rodney Abbott will teach U. S. History on Wednesday evenings, and on Thursdays, Tim Kersley will return to the Adult and Community Education staff with High Interest Science Topics. Adult Diploma classes are offered

Sunday River

Jeanne Fleet, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia Fleet at Ledgeview, and found her feeling real well.

Ray Clogston spent the week end with his grandmother, Mary Morin.

Mrs. Rita Laurinatis, Betsy, and friend called on Mary Morin, Sunday.

Eva Yates spent Monday afternoon with the Fleets.

Penny Fleet spent a couple of days with Darina Yates.

for credit, and are open to credit and non-credit students who are not enrolled in daytime in high school.

Adults who are interested in enrolling in the program should contact Cathy Newell at Telstar, 824-2136, or at home, 824-2089, as soon as possible to arrange for placement in classes. Credit is allowed for past high school work, military service, work experience and courses taken at other programs. The External Credit Option allows adults who qualify to work on courses on their own time, at their own pace, under the supervision of an instructor. Randy Bennett is presently working with six adults in the ECO program. To qualify, students must demonstrate competency in reading, and have the ability to work independently. Further information is available from the Adult and Community Education office.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Conservation Commission is meeting Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, at 9 a. m. at the home of Diane York on Rumford Ave. Two items are on the agenda. 1—Identifying and locating a stump dump for the town. 2—Discussing abandoned and leaking gas tanks. Any concerned citizens are encouraged to attend.

The wedding of Miss Cynthia Ramsay to Michael Kirell of Hillsdale, N. J., was an event of the past week. Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay of Hillsboro, N. H., and the niece of Mrs. Evelyn T. Bean, whom she has visited with much of her earlier years.

Awana still meets each Thursday and Young People for grades 7 up meets each Sunday evening. There will be an Awana staff meeting on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2 p. m.

Franklin Grange met on Monday night, Jan. 16, for a regular meeting with 17 members present. Evelyn Bean received her 50 year certificate from Harris Hathaway.

Carl Brooks was reported as gaining slowly. Program as follows: Song by all, "God Bless America"; What disturbs you most about crime today, with each one responding. The guest speaker was Deputy Sgt. James Miclon. Closing song by all, and closing thought by Olive Davis. Songs were led by Harry Boyer. Cards were signed and sent. Next meeting Feb. 20 on Maine and Patriotic. Refreshments were served by Evelyn Bean and Alice Hoyt.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my family, friends and co-workers for the phone calls, visits, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital, and since my return home. The people would just be too numerous to list. The meals that were brought to me and my kids were just super and the beautiful and delicious fruit basket from my friends at Gould was just overwhelming to me.

With the friends I have at a time like this, I couldn't help but get better. I just can't seem to find the right word except THANKS to all.

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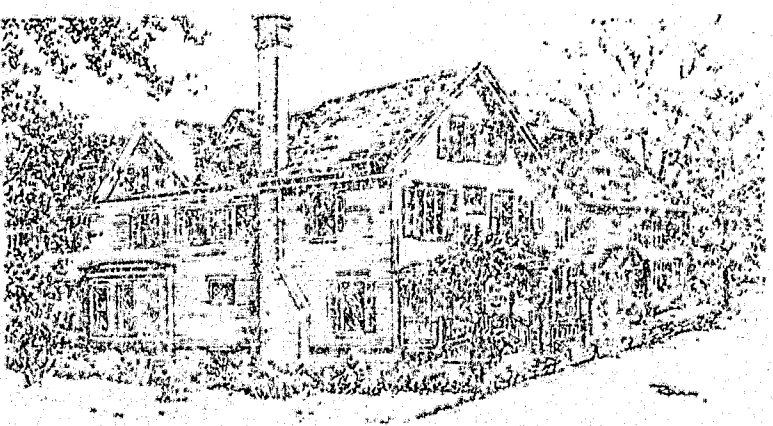
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Peter Grant and son of Yarmouth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. Mrs. Ruth Gordon, Norway, was also a guest.

George and Harriett Stowell were in Lewiston Monday on business.

Sunday dinner guests of the George Stowells were Linda Stowell and girls, Bryant Pond; Michelle Bennett and Benjamin Hutchins of Locke Mills.

On Sunday afternoon about 30 adults and children gathered in the dining room of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church for an ice cream party. The ice cream was homemade and in three flavors, chocolate, vanilla and maple-walnut, than there were various toppings with which to make sundaes. There was also a birthday cake. After feasting on the ice cream, the group then went to the ice rink at the Only Place for ice skating.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lovejoy hosted a birthday supper party in honor of daughter, Mrs. Davene Mitchell. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Rumford, Mrs. Kathy Jo Brooks, Brandy and Jody, Richard and Farren, Murray Ring, Bill and Bobby Mitchell, and the host and hostess. After supper the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy where an evening of music was enjoyed, followed by cake and ice cream. Mrs. Gallant made and decorated the special birthday cake.

The P.V.B. Women's Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Davene Mitchell. President Carol Dailey was ill so Secretary Elaine

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on February 6, 1984, 7 p. m., at the Bethel Town Office to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a The Only Place, U. S. Route 2, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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Pauline Smith, Corres. — Callers at Hazel Allen's this week were Roswell Allen and wife of Paris. They brought her a cuckoo clock as a gift from Helen Grimward, who boards at Hazel's.

Dot Bell, Ruth Fox, called at Hazel's; Mrs. Doughly, nurse; Debbie Holding, nurse's aide; Flora Allen called, also the Woods boys.

Leroy Smith and Pauline took Iva Fox to see their mother, and Carolyn Knights, their daughter, in Oxford.

Linda Allen and Scottie Allen took Iva shopping in Bridgton. Stephen Fox and children called on Mrs. Ernest Billings, Sunday.

Arthur and Margaret Weeks called on Stephen and Jane Hinderston Sunday at West Lovell.

Kear Lake Senior Citizens met Wednesday, pot luck dinner enjoyed by 17. The Senior Citizens meet the second Wednesday in each month. People are welcome to come at Center Lovell Church 11-2.

Iva Fox had a call from Donna Milleken, Sunday. She's had pneumonia and bronchitis. Quite sick.

Those having a cook out Sunday Fred Fox, Larry, wife and boys, Albert, Mary Fox, three children, Cindy, Peter Fox and children, snow was good for snowmobiling.

All of 50 in church Sunday, eight in the choir, nice service.

Marlin Gray of the Harbor, had a car side swipe her car, breaking her ankle, cutting her face, besides other bruises. She's home now gaining slowly.

Hutchins ran the meeting. There were 11 ladies present. A fellowship Valentine Dinner for Feb. 12 was planned. The next meeting will be Feb. 20 at the home of Elaine Hutchins.

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The advanced First Aid class has begun. It is not too late to join.

A Heart Saver C.P.R. course will be given on Wednesday night, Feb. 1. This is a one night one-man and obstructed airway course. The time is 7 p. m.

The B.E.A.R.S. held their monthly meeting on Sunday night, Jan. 15. There was much discussion about the future of the B.E.A.R.S.

Committees were set up: Supply Committee, Wayne Parker, Gwen Currier and Laura Plawlock; Mast Casualty Arlene Greenleaf, Wilbur Crowell and Laura Plawlock; Policy Committee, the Board of Directors.

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CARD OF THANKS

Since it would be impossible to thank everyone individually for their prayers, gifts, and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the family of Jorgen Olson would like to thank our many friends and relatives. We would also like to thank Reverend Downing and Eldon Greenleaf for their special services.

Words don't seem adequate to express our appreciation for the kindness shown to all of us. We will all miss him and know that his friends share our loss.

Thank you all!

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittemore of Livermore Falls had dinner with her sister, Esther Davis Monday and spent the afternoon with her.

Esther Davis and Olive had dinner together Sunday.

Carl Brooks has returned home again. He is gaining and we hope no more setbacks.

Mrs. Ron Grover and baby have returned home also.

Richard Felt attended Mystic Valley Grange Friday night.

Thursday, Jan. 5, we attended West Paris Grange. A surprise 50th anniversary supper and party was given to their Master and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marcotte. He had two beautiful cakes, and ice cream was served after a beautiful pot luck supper. Readings made for the occasion were read along with a musical program. Fifty were in attendance.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Another week and a little more snow for the skiers. I'm sure it makes them happy to see the pretty white flakes come down but I could do without them at all. It must be my age as I used to love to get out in the snow when a youngster and ski as well as anyone did. However, I never had the fancy skis that they do today and we were happy to hold them onto our feet with pieces of tire inner-tube or a rubber jar ring. I wonder how the kids would make out today using such items to hold skis on! I'm sure we had just as much fun without the fancy trappings and maybe more.

Another rather lazy week for me but Russell has been busy fixing up things around the home. He has put in shelves where there were none in a cupboard under the bathroom counter and another one in the kitchen. Also built me a plantstand and has a cabinet for my sewing machine nearly finished. I'm afraid I have laid around a lot trying to help this cold. Haven't shaken it yet and don't know as I will before warm weather. Of course the items that Russell has made still have work to be done on them as we hope to paint them when we can, but he has managed to keep quite busy anyway.

Russell worked outside clearing up the yard after the snow storm and that is quite a job. Our nephew, David Yates, plows the most of it but there are always paths that need clearing and Russell did those; also cleared out where the cars were sitting. That was on Wednesday and he didn't do too much else that day.

Had to go to the doctors on Friday and as usual we went into the restaurant in Fryeburg to have lunch. We seem to always have the fish chowder so they should know by now to start it heating when we walk in. It tasted just as good this week as it did last week. Who ever makes it sure does a good job every time.

Had to call at the Bridgton hospital on the way home to have blood test and one or two other tests run to see what kind of a bug has got hold of me and won't let go. Hopefully the tests will tell so I can get some gumption back and do something worth while.

I have managed to get something on the table to eat but not much else. Shows just how lazy I have been. Russell's cold is lots better but he says his ears are still plugged up and hopes they clear out pretty soon.

Had company come on Sunday. My daughter, Wynona Woolf and baby Courtney came to visit us for a while. I'm always glad to see them and see just how much Courtney has grown and what new things she is doing. She is a tall girl for her age. We measured her and she is just about 30 inches tall and weighs 18½ pounds at seven and a half months old. The pants legs on her overalls are too short and I told her mother she would have to put ruffles on them to make them longer. She started crawling last week and now she really goes places. Of course I sound like a proud Grandma and I am but when one has to wait so long to become one, it means a lot. Anyway, I enjoy watching the baby doing all her cute tricks and she always has some new ones when I see her now.

I must tell you, Russell finally decided that the birds wouldn't come here as there was feed up at Lawrence's place, so he moved his feeders up that way and the birds have found it. They aren't close enough for us to enjoy them too much but at least they are using the feeder he made. If the snow hadn't come he was going to move it a little closer to our home, but the snow has made that rather difficult so he goes tramping up the path he has made and fills the

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

The night was dark and still. No sound came from the trees near by and only the occasional hum of a car disturbed the silence.

No sound, no wind, no space, only the darkness, as I drifted off to sleep.

Then morning, when the clouds were torn apart into great windows that looked back on to a world of new fallen snow.

The sun rose red and gold spreading across the eastern sky, a serene picture.

Chickadees darted and chattered from twig to twig, from feeder to feeder, ignored by a downy already in possession of the suet.

The snow should have been white enough but no, it flashed back sequins. Along the pond the old goldenrod, weeds and stalks of grasses were dressed in crystal. The woods were white again. The valley shone in the sun and through all this I felt an eagerness, for I wished to be out there in it.

By afternoon I did walk down the road to where the ledges were encased in icicles. I stood still and let my eyes drift among the roadside trees to see if I could spot anything, but there was no movement to alert me. It was very peaceful and the icicles were a perfect backdrop for the blaze of the sun. A few clouds soared and cobwebs drifted in the blue across the pond. There was a quiet stillness in this white countryside. Blue smoke rose from the chimneys and above the trees.

Then a gray squirrel, spry from its night's sleep, startled me by scampering across my path. It darted up a tree with breath-taking ease and I watched it leap from bough to bough, light and airy, as a puff of smoke. I believed that it was the same that was at my feeder this morning.

I wandered on for a bit and noticed delicate white flowers suspended by threadlike stalks to the black tracery of a bough. Those threads, now dangling snow blossoms, will be dangling cherry blossoms, come spring.

At my right the pond, smooth and trackless, was waiting for a ripple of snowshoes. It was wholly a winter scene; time stood still above the pond.

I turned homeward facing a landscape of mountains blended into the unity of sky and earth below. In the hollows and on the hummocks there were light and shade in a great variety.

I had collected several winter pictures to remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper were here at their cottage over the week end, returning to their home in Kingstown, R. I. on Sunday. They called on Frank and Dot Curtis. Their other callers were Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner; Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, Irene Stevens, Fred, Rena, Carl Curtis, Dixie Loman, all local.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes have spent several days with Doris Hayes the past week. He is here from Camp Lejeune, N. C. and will leave soon for a year at Okinawa. Her other visitors were Duane and children of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiArenzo and daughter, Louise, of Springfield, Pa., are at their home here for several days.

Leonas Holt had a chimney fire Saturday evening. The Greenwood fire department responded very quickly so there was only smoke damage.

feeder where it is. Perhaps we'll have better luck next year.

Hope all you fine folks are hale and hearty and stay that way. Don't catch one of these colds like we have had. They aren't much fun. Till next time, take care.

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North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Dr. Waite, Norway, came Tuesday morning in the snow storm to go rabbit hunting with Joe Vatcher and his dogs. No luck.

A nice white blanket covered the ground on Wednesday and it need ed to be plowed. No school, so Cornie McLaughlin came and spent the day with his uncle, Joe Vatcher. The snowmobile "Cat" was taken out for the first time and made ready for a spin. It was entirely new experiment for Cornie and he loved it all. They put up new signs on the trails and they helped to place a large trestle or ramp made by Mollycokett Sportsmen's Club members Monday evening, over the fence on Dick Roy's property at Trap Corner. It will save cutting the fence or removing it as the cattle are in the pasture daily. Joe is trail master and enjoys riding the cat and it takes a few minutes to dress properly.

Harlan Abbott and his brother-in-law, Richard Newton, went fishing on the Kennebec at Dresden Sunday. Harlan took the snowmo-

bile as the fish house is a mile from the shore. Faye stayed with her mother, "Honey" Newton at Mechanic Falls for the day. Earle Newton also went fishing.

As I write these few words the month is half gone and the days are getting longer and some are getting colder. In weather like this, I am glad to be retired and watch the others go to their work.

Dick Bean and friend are spending a few days each week at their camp in Moosehead. They take the snow mobiles and ride on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb went out to supper Friday evening, then attended a show at Freeport.

Several members of Mollycokett Sportsmen's Club will meet at Warren Emery's at 2 p. m., Jan. 21, to go smelt fishing.

Jack Frost worked hard during the night painting all the porch windows. He is a good artist and a cold one.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Jo-Anne, Heather Mason, and Cornie McLaughlin.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Another cold January morning! My early morning mile cross-country skiing is a grand way to start the day. Even the birds are too cold to eat that time of day!

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Ivy Philbrook and Dean Peaco, Sarah Andrews and Mrs. Merritt Kimball were in Norway on Tuesday.

April Edwards' children, Tammi and Jeremy, spent Friday night with their grandmother, Esther Rugg.

Saturday Esther and Steve and Lorie Hodgdon went to Lewiston shopping. Saturday night Steve and Lori called on Bertha Wyman in Oxford.

Friday night Franklin and Billy Robinson went up to Howard Draper's camp for the week end rabbit hunting.

Charlie and Edith Barton were Sunday night callers at the Barton Farm.

Jim and Brett Barton were home over the week end from their studies at U.S.M. Yvette, Pam and Dale Barton and Elsie Bou-

chard called on Margaret Barton Saturday afternoon. They all went to the Auburn Mall shopping.

It has been a busy week at K-D's Acres as usual. Friday night Dick and I and Doug and Margaret Barton played cards with Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford. Dave and Don Bennett and Jim and Brett Barton went to the movies in Bridgton.

Saturday Dick and I went shopping in Norway and ate lunch out. Sunday, Margaret Barton and I attended a baby shower for Donna McCarraken at the home of Carolyn Cairns in North Waterford.

Callers here this week have been Steve and Lori Hodgdon and Lolita, Yvette, Pam and Dale Barton and Elsie Bouchard, Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, Leslie Thurston, Warren Cairns, and Yvonne Robinson.

Have a good week everyone—and keep warm!

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ROBERT A. McPHERSON

Robert A. McPherson died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984, at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient for 11 days. He resided at Rumford Point and had lived in the area since 1949.

He was born in Salem, Mass., March 5, 1914, the son of Daniel and Harriet Hart McPherson. He was a member of the Boise Cascade 25 Year Club. He attended local schools and was employed as a machine tender on number 4 paper machine at Boise Cascade, Rumford, for more than 33 years until his retirement in 1977. He was married on June 11, 1938 to Dorothy Abbott, who survives.

He is survived by eight sons, Robert, Richard, Larry, John, Brian and William, all of Rumford Point, and Daniel and Edward of Rumford Corner; three daughters, Mrs. David (Patricia) Bean of Rumford Corner, Mrs. Gary (Tena) Godbois, of Rumford Point and Mrs. Dwight (Elaine) Merrill of Bethel; five brothers, Elwood and Charles, both of Rumford, Lester of Sabattus, Chester of California and Gilbert of Apopka, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Irving (Ruby) Hutchins of Rumford Point; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Rev. Walter Wyman officiating. Entombment was in the Sunnyside Receiving Vault, Rumford. Interment will be in the spring at the New Rumford Point Cemetery.

Serving as bearers were his eight sons: Robert, Richard, Larry, John, Brian, William, Daniel and Edward McPherson.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY URGED

Three fatalities involving snowmobiles in this still young winter season have prompted the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to issue a safety warning.

Two of the three fatalities involved snowmobiles traveling on roads. Snowmobiles may legally use roads and highways only for crossing, and do so only when they are clear of vehicular traffic.

The department suggests the following safety precautions while snowmobiling:

- Avoid excessive speed during the daytime and be careful not to over-drive the headlights at night.
- Be sure your machine is in good mechanical condition, and carry spare fuel and emergency equipment such as a spare drive belt, spark plugs, flashlight, tools, tow rope.
- Dress warmly.
- Travel only with company, and tell someone where you are going and when you should return.

The department also says that it is a mistake to believe that alcoholic beverages provide warmth. Instead, alcohol contributes to the rapid onset of hypothermia and will impair operating ability. It is also illegal to operate any vehicle while impaired.

For information on snowmobile safety, call the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife at 289-2571 and ask for the Safety Division.

DIED

In Rumford, Jan. 10, Robert A. McPherson of Rumford Point, aged 69 years.

In Norway, Jan. 14, Florence C. Bailey of South Paris, native of Bethel, aged 92 years.

In West Paris, Jan. 14, Anne B. Conroy, aged 79 years.

In Mexico, Fernando (Fern) Boudreau, formerly of Bethel, aged 64 years.

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ANNE B. CONROY

Anne B. Conroy died Saturday, Jan. 14, 1984, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, following a long illness.

She was born at Woodbury, Vt., Oct. 4, 1904, the daughter of Roscoe B. and Claudia Richardson Bowden.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence H. Conroy of Exeter, N.H.; a daughter, Mrs. Francis (Helen) Berry of Newry; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family, with burial at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

FLORENCE C. BAILEY

Florence C. Bailey of South Paris, died Saturday morning, Jan. 14, 1984 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born Nov. 6, 1891 in Bethel, the daughter of Eugene and Inez Bean Cummings. She graduated from Norway High School in the class of 1910 and taught school for a year. In 1912 she married Walter Bailey of Andover who died in 1957. After his death, she returned to South Paris. She was a member of Deering Memorial Methodist Church and the church's Women's Group, the Senior Citizens, and the Extension Day Group.

She is survived by three grandsons, Leon Akers of Andover, Melvin Akers of Sanbornville, N.H., and Charles Akers of Palmer, Alaska; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Raymond funeral home, South Paris. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

FERN BOUDREAU

Fernando (Fern) Boudreau, formerly of Bethel, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1984, at his home in Mexico.

He was born Oct. 27, 1919, in Mexico, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bernard Boudreau. A resident of Mexico most of his life, he was a communicant of St. Theresa's Church and had worked for many years for the Ferland Trucking Co. At one time he operated Fern's Corner Store on Route 26 in Bethel. He was a veteran to World War II, having served as a medic in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Napoleon Ouellette Post of the American Legion, Rumford.

He is survived by two sons, Donat L. Boudreau of Pemberton, N.J., and Michael J. Boudreau of Bethel; two daughters, Donna Marie Checos of Westport, Conn., and Michelle Jean Boudreau of Bethel; a brother, Robert Boudreau of Rumford; six sisters, Mrs. Amie (Donalda) Rancourt, Mrs. Roger (Martha) Delepine, and Mrs. John (Rose Marie) Watson, all of Mexico, Mrs. Henry (Florea) Cormier of Carquet, N.B., Theresa Roman of Rumford, and Miss Geraldine Boudreau of Methuen, Mass., and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Theresa's Church, Mexico. Burial will be in the spring at St. John Cemetery, Rumford.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

HAS GUEST SPEAKERS

Mrs. Arsenault's Home Economics class at Telstar Regional High School, Handcrafts for Fun and Profit, had the pleasure of having two different speakers this past week. On Wednesday Mrs. Rachel MacKay demonstrated to the group several techniques used when doing machine embroidery. On Friday Rick Whitney spoke about the pleasures and problems involved in starting a small business. He also outlined steps to follow when the individual plans to go into business for himself.

The two presentations were quite different. Both were very helpful and interesting to the class.

CARD OF THANKS
Andy Davis is recovering at his home at 17 Harding Street in Sanford, Maine. He suffered a concussion when he fell off the roof of a house he was building. On behalf of his family, I want to thank all of you who were so prayerfully and lovingly concerned.

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Miss Kelly Dooen

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Dooen of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly J., to John H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Brighton, Mich.

Kelly is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and attended the University of Southern Maine. She is employed by S.A.D. #44 in Bethel.

John is a graduate of Hartland High School of Hartland, Mich., and attended Ferris State College of Big Rapids, Mich. He is employed by Cianbro Corp.

A June 30, 1984, wedding is planned.

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ed at length. Final decisions regarding totals will be made at next Tuesday's Board meeting after projected income and tax rate figures are reviewed. The proposed budget will then be submitted to the Budget Committee that will commence its deliberations on Thursday, Jan. 26.

In other business, the Board acted on a matter relating to a tax acquired parcel, discussed correspondence from Representative Jeffery Mills and reviewed a letter from Bob Saunders offering an aerial ladder fire truck as a donation to the Town. The Manager was directed to prepare a warrant article for the Town Meeting asking whether the voters will accept this donation.

Dale Thurston spoke with the Board concerning the progress of research made by the Fountain Advisory Committee. The Committee has selected a type of fountain and a suggested location on the Common in addition to drawing up yearly maintenance cost estimates. Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey thanked Mr. Thurston for the report and requested that a written recommendation from the Committee be forwarded at the earliest date.

A reminder that papers may still be taken out for the positions of Assessor, Selectman, and

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At the Legislature

from State Representative
Jeffery N. Mills

High spirit prevailed last week as Maine's 151 state representatives and 33 state senators converged on the State House for the convening of the Second Regular Session of the 111th Maine Legislature.

The Second Regular Session differs from the first session in several ways: the length is half that of the first session and it deals with emergency legislation only. Whether it is considered "emergency" or not is determined by the 10-member Legislative Council, which includes the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the floor leaders of the House and Senate. All bills submitted by the Governor and the Judiciary are automatically included in the business to be dispensed by the Legislature, without the need of approval by the Legislative Council.

As expected, we enter the session with our eyes on the budget. And as Governor Joseph E. Brennan stressed in his address to the Joint Convention of the Legislature, the ability of the state to meet the requests of the state agencies is limited. Since the State Government, unlike the Federal Government, operates on a balanced budget, the amount of money available for new spending is strictly limited. Recognizing this, the Governor proposed that some programs may have to be cut so that the real needs of the state get properly addressed. It is inevitable that some cuts will probably come, and now the Legislature must determine where the ax will fall, and which programs must be protected.

Here are some of the issues that will come before the Legislature in this session:

- The upgrading of our education system. Several bills aim to introduce more strict standards for the granting of diplomas.

- The structure of the University of Maine system. This includes a proposal to establish Boards of Overseers that would act in advisory and fundraising capacities for certain individual campuses.

- The disposal of Low Level Radioactive Waste. The best location and most suitable type of storage, as well as whether or not to join other states in our efforts to solve the problem, will be key areas of discussion.

- The establishment of "Right to Know" laws. Two examples are whether employers should be required to inform employees of possibly hazardous chemicals present in the work place, and whether communities should be notified of chemicals being used in their area.

- The establishment of policies and procedures for law enforcement officers to follow while in "hot pursuit" of fleeing vehicles.

- State funding of testing chemical contamination of private waters when a state agency is at fault.

- Allowing convicted drunk drivers to satisfy their fines by performing public service work if the person is unable to pay the fine.

- Overcrowding at our prisons and other correctional facilities.
- Reform of our existing bail laws, including a possible Constitutional Amendment.

- A possible increase in the state's minimum wage.

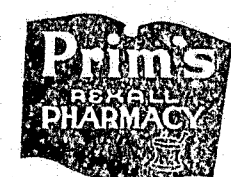
- Revisions to the state's Forest

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"CIRCUIT RIDER" CAMPAIGN

On Sunday, Jan. 29, 1984, Bethel's United Methodist Church will be having a financial campaign to raise funds to support the church's programs of ministry and mission in 1984. The campaign that will be used is called the "Circuit Rider Commitment Program," named after the Circuit Riders of the early American frontier. The Circuit Riders were ministers of that era who would travel either on foot or on horseback from settlement to settlement and from cabin to cabin preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. These pastors were thoroughly committed to the Lord, and history tells us that many of these preachers on horseback died before they would reach the age of 35, as they bravely sought to endure the demanding rigors of the rough frontier.

In the "Circuit Rider Commitment Program" the local United Methodist Parish will be divided into geographical areas of 10 to 12 homes each and placed under the leadership of a Circuit Leader. On Circuit Rider Sunday (Jan. 29, 1984) a Large Circuit Envelope will be passed from home to home on each Circuit. Members and constituents of Bethel's United Methodist Church are asked to do the following:

- a. Be prepared to receive the Circuit Envelope from your neighbor;

- b. Fill out your Commitment Card, which has been placed in a Family Envelope;

- c. After you have filled out your Commitment Card, place it back into the Family Envelope;

- d. Seal your Family Envelope and place it back into the Circuit Envelope;

- e. Deliver the Circuit Envelope to your neighbor, whose name is on the outside of the Circuit Envelope.

Rev. Guy R. Downing, pastor of Bethel's United Methodist Church, asks that each household in his parish show a significant sign of faith and trust in God and to make a bold financial commitment to support the ministries of the church.

The art exhibit during January at the Bethel Library is a collection of paintings by Louise Newton of Bethel. Mrs. Newton has studied under Douglass Bane.

Fire Suppression Tax Law.

A continued examination of the Worker's Compensation System in Maine, with further revisions likely.

These proposals are just a few of the 400 pieces of Legislation to be dealt with in the next three months. Through this column, I will do my best to keep you informed of the progress of these and other issues. In the meantime, if you have any questions or any concerns you would like to share with me please contact me at home or at 1-800-452-4601 while the Legislature is in session.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers, plants and many kindnesses while I was ill and in the hospital. A special thank you to those who brought in food for the family, to the United Methodist Women and my friends at TOPS. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered.

Lyndell Carter

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